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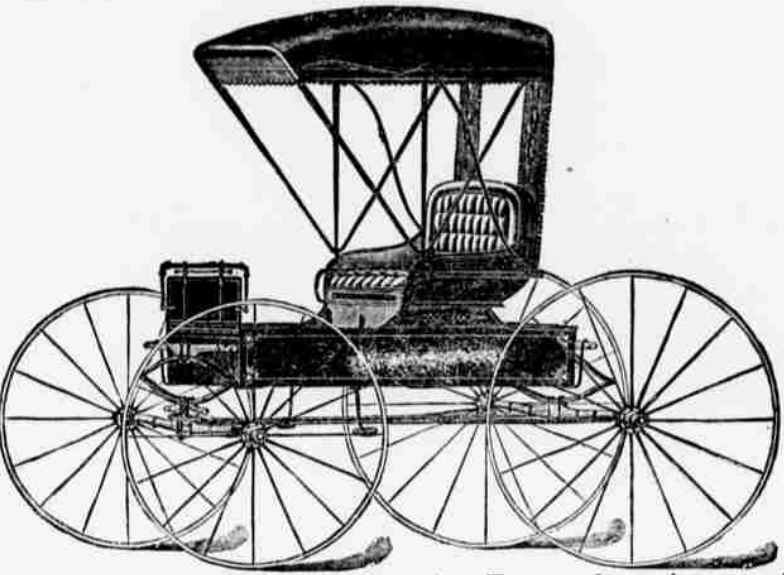
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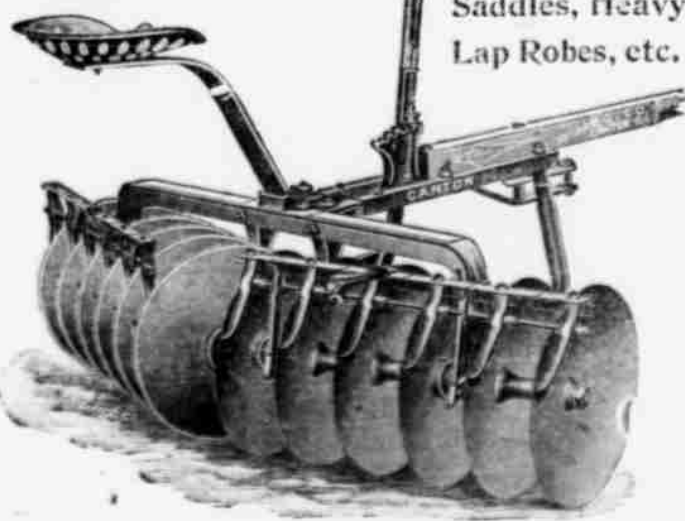
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Executive Committee Meets

Waco, Texas, April 10.—The executive committee of the Texas Real Estate association decided to hold a convention at Waco June 13th and 14th.

Murder Case Postponed.

San Antonio, Texas, April 10.—The Hutchinson murder case, which has attracted considerable local interest, was postponed to day to April 17.

Will Do Garrison Duty.

San Antonio, April 10.—One company of the Twenty fifth United States infantry, now at Fort Grant, Ariz., has been ordered to San Antonio for garrison duty.

Gets Industrial School.

Ft. Worth, Tex., April 10.—A meeting will be called of the citizens looking to the locating of a girls industrial school here.

A company is forming to build a street railway around the eastern part of the city.

Gamblers Must Go.

Austin, April 10.—The new police force was sworn in this morning and given instructions by the police commissioners to rigidly enforce the laws for suppressing gambling. The commissioners are determined to close all the gambling houses.

Created a Sensation.

Houston, Tex., April 10.—Bishop Kinsolving created a sensation in Christ church last night while the confirmation class of young ladies and gentlemen were kneeling at chancel, the Bishop had two negro girls called up and placed in the midst of the class. There is much indignation over the affair.

Aquitted of Murder.

Paris, Tex., April 10.—Hez Eulank was acquitted of murder in the federal court today. He killed John Hines in Pontotoc county I. T., in November 1793 and claimed self defense.

The state convention of the Kings and Daughters closed last night with a sermon at the Cumberland Presbyterian church by Rev. Chas. Manton. It was a successful and enjoyable convention.

Katy Charter Suit.

Dallas, April 10.—The suit for the forfeiture of the charter of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company of Texas was postponed by agreement today until July 3. The Katy attorneys waived the question of Judge Smith's jurisdiction they had raised. Neither side was ready for trial. Attorney General Smith says the case will be tried on its merits at the next hearing.

Carpenters Strike.

Waco Texas, April 10.—All of the carpenters of the city are on a strike this morning. They asked for an increase of wages from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day. The contractors say they are willing to pay the extra 50 cents, but the carpenters must work nine hours a day instead of eight, as heretofore. A few contractors granted the raise without increasing the hours and the men went back to work for them. The carpenters say they must have the 50 cents extra and only eight hours. There is no prospect of a settlement. The men are quiet but delaying. A good deal of work is going on, but will stop pending a settlement of matters. The contractors claim they can get all of the non-union men they want and will do so.

The April term of the United States court for the northern district of Texas opened this morning. Judge Meek presiding.

Talked of Cuba.

Rev. W. W. Watts, chaplain of the First Texas regiment, which has just returned from Cuba, and is now waiting to be mustered out at Galveston, filled the pulpit at the M. E. church yesterday morning and evening.

Last night he talked about Cuba to a large audience and delivered one of the most interesting lectures that has been our pleasure to listen to in a long time. His talk covered a description of the country around Havana, the sanitary conditions and the people.

According to Rev. Watts the real Cubans have been misrepresented and are a much better class of people than we have been led to believe from the newspaper reports, which have been usually written from the deck of some passenger steamer or from the Hotel Inglaterra, in the city of Havana.

In Cuba there are three classes. The lower class of the Cubans is the negro, which is much the same individual as the colored individual in the states, with the exception that they never sing, due to the fact that 400 years of Spanish oppression would drive the music from the souls of people more heroic than the Cuban negro.

The second class is the Spaniard of pure Castilian blood, who hate the Cubans with all the intensity of their nature. Third, the native Cubans, who hate Spanish as much as the Spaniard hate them.

It was the native Cuban who Rev. Watts plead for last night, and it was an eloquent plea, that awakened the sympathies of those present for the unhappy people of the fair isle. Of the country, the speaker said that it was the fairest and most productive he had ever seen, and that with the proper sanitary regulations would be as healthy as any portion of this country. Water as pure as any spring that gushes from the Blue Ridge mountains, was to be had in abundance. The land is so fertile that it will produce everything that is needed, in a great abundance, but the people are without money or means of buying tools with which to cultivate the land, hence it is next to impossible for them to accomplish anything.

Accompanied by an interpreter and a guard, Rev. Watt. went into the interior a distance of about eighty miles and stopped at the home of a Cuban who had lost everything by the cruel, devastating policy which had been adopted by both Gomez and Weyler. This man had about four acres in cultivation, and the only means of breaking this ground was with a crowbar, which he used to pry up the ground. This man and his family lived in a house which was built of palm leaves and which did not need a nail in its construction. This is a type of the people in Cuba who need our assistance in regenerating their land and who are anxious for the support and protection of the government of the United States. They are without schools, though they have been taxed heavily for schools by the Spaniards, and the bare mention of the fact that they are to have school facilities makes them smile with pleasure. Of the suffering that had been caused by the inhuman order of Weyler, concentrating the people in the cities, the picture had not been overdrawn by the papers which had described it. With his own eyes he had seen forms gaunt with hunger, dying on the rude floors of the huts in which they were huddled, and when death claimed the unfortunates they were thrown into the dead wagons like so much garbage. These people are almost all of them skeptics, Rev. Watts said, because they have also been oppressed by their church, but they do believe in the United States and have faith in anything this country promises to do for them.

In closing Rev. Watts told about how a Cuban boy had come to him, saying that he was a Protestant and wanted to come to the United States to be educated. The description of how the matter was arranged was of the most interesting character, but it will suffice here to say that the boy is now in Galveston, the legally

adopted child of Chaplain Watts, and that he will be educated as a minister and sent back to his native land to help his people. In closing Rev. Watts said that first the people needed food and farming implements and next the religion of Jesus Christ, as their bodies must be saved and their confidence won in order to save their souls. At the suggestion of Rev. Pledger a collection was taken up for missions, although it was not the purpose of Rev. Watts to do that when he began his lecture. The time was most opportune, however, and the free will offering amounted to \$57.25, which Rev. Pledger will send to the secretary of missions, which now has fourteen missionaries in Cuba.

What Roosevelt Says.

Chicago, Ill., April 9.—Governor Roosevelt is on his way to tomorrow night's celebration of Grant's birthday. He talked politics today. He wants to see the standard raised. He says he's simply trying to be a "fairly good governor." It is a good thing that Altgeld is defeated he says.

Trial of the Quays.

Philadelphia, April 9.—The trial of ex-Senator Quay and his son, Richard R. Quay, on charges of conspiracy in the alleged misuse of funds of the People's Bank of this city, will be called to-morrow morning in the court of quarter sessions. In view of the many delays and postponements in the proceedings heretofore there is a general feeling in the public mind that there will be more delay.

Receivers Quaff.

Shreveport, La., April 8.—Messrs. Henry Youree and Richard Furman of this city have been appointed receivers, with Trimble Gilliam and Martin, for the Shreveport and Gulf railroad under bond of \$10,000 each. Henry Youree has been appointed with the three last mentioned as co-receivers for the Pittsburg and Gulf road, with \$25,000 bond, which has been given and accepted.

Pee Gee Receivers.

Kansas City, April 8.—The receivers of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, who were appointed a week ago by Judge Gibson of the state circuit court, and who yesterday became receivers under the federal court, Judge Phillips having transferred the receivership case to his court and assumed jurisdiction, met today and agreed upon Robert Gilliam as managing receiver. Later in the day Gilliam, who was manager of the system, resigned as general manager of the branch lines north of Kansas City.

Huntington Buys Land.

Galveston, April 10.—O. P. Huntington today bought 1,700 acres of land on Galveston bay between Virginia Point and Texas City, on which he made a cash payment of \$38,000. This makes 4,300 acres purchased by Mr. Huntington for Southern Pacific terminals. Colonel W. L. Moody will, tomorrow, give the entire First regiment an oyster roast at Woolam's Lake.

Legislative Grist.

Austin, Texas, April 10.—The house this morning resumed consideration of its general appropriation bill. An unsuccessful effort was made to cut out the expense account of state revenue against and to abolish the appropriation for the board of pardon advisers.

At noon the house is discussing a proposition to appropriate \$7500 to reimburse Texas merchants while being mustered into service for the Spanish war.

The senate this morning voted down a resolution by Potter to give appropriation bills, gubernatorial and platform recommendations right of way in both houses from now on.

There are hopes of bringing the session to a speedy end.

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